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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SPECIES ELECTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office communication mailed March 24, 2003, please amend the referenced application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

A clean copy of all pending (and non-withdrawn hereby) claims is presented for the convenience of the Office.